

# GATHER US IN

**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

Sunday, July 10, 2022



**Call to us  
now,  
and we shall awaken**

**TODAY'S OFFERING OF WORSHIP  
THIS FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

*We gather together...*

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

We come to worship today from a variety of locations, some from their home, others watching in their home.

**We come to worship today from a variety of different experiences over the past week.**

We come to worship today, people with a variety of opinions, hopes, and needs.

**Yet we come as one people in Christ, and we come to be gathered in Christ's name, as a sign of our unity.**

\***HYMN** #511: *Gather Us In*

**\*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name.**

**Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever.**

**Amen.**

*...to hear God's Word...*

**FIRST LESSON**

Amos 7:7-17 (*Old Testament pages 855-856*)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **Amen.**

**PSALM**

Hymnal #820: Psalm 82

## SECOND LESSON

Colossians 1:1-14 (*New Testament pages 199-200*)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **Amen.**

## \*GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 10:25-37 (*New Testament pages 71-72*)

The Gospel of our Lord, God's living Word. **Thanks be to God.**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

\***HYMN #437: *How Firm a Foundation***

**SERMON:** *Rev. Todd Johnson*

*...and to respond with our lives...*

## CONFESSION

Gracious God, when you hold a plumbline to our lives, we are found to be wanting. We are often not journeying on the paths you have called us to travel or living the lives you have called us to live. We categorize people in ways that elevates some and diminishes others. We confess we often promote ourselves, our views, our status, and justify ourselves in doing so.

**Hear our prayer, loving God, though you judge us, you do not reject us. Accept our confession, straighten our paths, direct our lives, renew our faith and service in your name, and give us eyes to see all people as your beloved children. And now hear the prayers we offer in silence from the depths of our hearts.**

## ABSOLUTION

Hear the Good News:

"God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him." (*John 3:16-17*)

In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## OFFERINGS OF CHURCH LIFE AND FINANCES

\*Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*...in the places we now go.*

\***HYMN** #724: *For the Healing of the Nations*

\***BENEDICTION**

\***CHORAL BENEDICTION:**

**The Lord bless you and keep you  
The Lord make his face to shine upon you  
And be gracious  
Gracious, Gracious to you.**

**The Lord lift up his countenance upon you  
And give you  
Give you, Give you peace.**

## POSTLUDE

*Join us after the service, just outside the front doors,  
for coffee, treats, and a time of conversation.*

*Welcome!*

GREETERS: Todd and Donna Larson  
READERS: HansPetersen family  
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Arlie Swanson  
USHER:  
COFFEE SERVERS:  
LIVESTREAM: Axel Nelson

